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Civic Solons Meet the Ratepayers

The annual town of Strathmore ratepayers meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. That the ratepayers have not much against the present administration was shown by a small attendance, not more than half a dozen of the ratepayers being present. Mayor or was in the chair, and the councillors present were Messrs Brown Butler, and Girvin.

Mayor Lambert, in opening the proceedings, said that the past year had been rather a quiet one for the Council, so far as expenditures were concerned. They had finished their program of sidewalk and firewall construction in the spring. They had some debentures to sell yet, but they thought it would be better to hold these until the bond market brightened up a bit, the offers made being rather small. He thought he thought the subject of electric lighting should be pushed as the town certainly wanted some form of illumination. \$8000 to \$10,000 would furnish them with a complete installation. He wished to thank the members of Council for the loyal support they had given him during the past year.

Councillor Brown, chairman of finance committee, stated that he had had rather a hard time this year financing, owing to the state of the debenture market. The new taxes were now coming in well, and he thought they had turned the corner. The finance committee had worked harmoniously together and he thanked his colleagues for their support. Councillor Butler, chairman of the licensing and police committee spoke on the work this committee had done during the year. They were fortunate in the efficient police officer they now had in Constable Smith.

HEALTH OF TOWN

Dr. Girvin spoke on the health of the town during the past year, which he stated had been very good. There had been a slight epidemic of typhoid, there being five cases, but none of them fatal. There was now no board of health, the council managing that work directly, and they seemed to be managing all right. During the year, considerable work had been done with sewage disposal at the hotels, but they seemed to have got things in that regard on as good basis as was possible with the existing facilities. The general sanitary condition of the town compared favorably with other towns of the same size.

SOME QUESTIONS

Mr. M. E. Sly, secretary treasurer, submitted the audit of the town finances, as advertised in the Standard last week, and explained a number of items in the report. He also answered a number of questions relative to cost of the sidewalks. He gave the report of the attendance of the various councillors at meetings during the year. There had been 31 meetings, and a considerable number of Committee meetings. Mayor Lambert had not withdrawn a record of attendance, and several of the other councillors had exceptionally good attendances.

Questions were asked in regard to the collection of dog taxes, whether it was allowable for a citizen to maintain "a farmyard on a 25 foot lot" and several other matters. Other subjects discussed were the cleaning of sidewalks, C.P.R. exemptions, gas franchise, and electric light.

The criticism was of a friendly nature, and the meeting closed with a vote of appreciation of the work of the Council during the year.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BOY VALLEY, NO. 210

NOTICE

A per cent will be added to current taxes after December 1st. Up till that date taxes will be at par.
W. G. WAY,
Secretary-Treasurer

Boy Valley Municipality ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Boy Valley Rural Municipality was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon, and like the other two ratepayers meetings recorded in this issue the attendance was not large, about 15 ratepayers being present.

Councillor Angus Watson occupied the chair, in the absence of Reeve Christensen, who was away in Calgary, and the other Councillors present were Messrs E. E. Green and J. Thomson, Councillor McLean being absent.

Secretary W. G. Way, by means of a large map, showed graphically the work that had been done by the Municipality during the past year.

A FAULTY AUDIT

With regard to the annual audit, copies of which had been sent to the ratepayers, Mr. M. E. Sly said that it was very misleading and not properly drawn up. It only showed a credit balance of assets and liabilities of \$617.11, whereas the amount should really be \$6847.74, and this demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Council. With regard to the very large amount of arrears of taxes, he thought the Council would be justified in appointing a tax collector on salary to get after the delinquents, rather than put them into the hands of the bailiff, as it was not a profitable thing to do. Councillor Green, said that he agreed with Mr. Sly's remarks in regard to the audit. It was not one that was understandable, and was not full enough. He thought the audit should be gone over again.

COUNCILLOR EXCERPTS HIS AUTHORITY

Secretary Way submitted figures in regard to the amount allowed for work to each Councillor's district as follows, and the amount which had actually been spent.

Watson—Appropriation \$295.00; Spent \$664.00; Amount Paid By Taxes \$265.97; Cash \$291.95; McLean—Appropriation \$849.00; Spent \$1973.51; Amount Paid By Taxes \$172.28; Cash \$621.40; Thomson—Appropriation \$630.00; Spent \$241.05; Amount Paid By Taxes \$446.27; Cash \$376.18; Green—Appropriation \$1200.00; Spent \$241.15; Amount Paid By Taxes \$514.39; Cash \$685.58; Christensen—Appropriation \$1300.00; Spent \$775.29; Cash \$524.88.

The question was asked as to what action the Council was taking in regard to Mr. McLean's expenditure, and Councillor Watson replied that this would be taken up at their meeting on Saturday. They were going to have dealt with it before, but Mr. McLean had not been present at the past three meetings.

Messrs Green and Thomson explained the reasons for their exceeding their estimates, which were special, and were approved by the ratepayers.

A WORD OF THANKS

Mr. T. H. Buckerfield stated that the work done this year had been more practical and much superior to any done under the old Local Improvement District, and he thought the Council were to be complimented on it. He stated that before the formation of the Municipality he had made a suggestion that the Government assist the Municipalities throughout the province by giving them advice and assistance as to surveys, etc., but this had not been done.

Mr. M. M. Watson said that if the Government could not do any better than they had with their own road, which between Chasle and Calgary was poor, he thought they were better without their assistance. Several of those present expressed surprise at this, as they thought that the road, especially in the vicinity of Strathmore, was a good one.

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Agricultural Implements, 1,150; wire nails, fencing, 1,520; cement, 1,180; furniture, 1,090; hardware, 1,042; rummer, 972; paper, 688; machinery, 765; carriages and wagons, 715; iron pipe, 522; stoves and ranges, 534; canned goods, 371; brick, 329; barrels, 514. There are 100 train pipe, 607; automobile tires, 416; gas (window and plate) 406. There were only a few of the principal goods. Already a sale to be made by the manufacture of some of these lines in the West. There is abundant opportunity, however, for new factories. When these thousands of carloads of products, the bulk of which are now manufactured in Eastern Canada, are turned out in Western workshops, employment will be furnished for an army of workers, with their wives and families, will provide a profitable market for the varied products of the West.

But what is perhaps more important from a national standpoint, the manufacture of the vast quantities of goods now imported from the United States will rapidly increase in the West in the next few years if our present tariff policy is maintained. The time will come when the West will manufacture sufficiently for practically all its needs. Already many American factories are locating branches in the West. This is a most desirable movement as it retains in Canada money which would otherwise be circulated among the workmen, merchants and farmers of the United States. Every Canadian, whether he is of the East or West, should be a firm advocate of the policy which is calculated to further manufacturing development in the middle West, and thus create a balance wheel for the enormous agricultural development which has taken place in that section of the country during the past decade.

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President Crofton, of the Moose Men's Board of Trade, in his annual address to that body early in the year, emphasized the necessity of manufacturing development in the upbuilding of the successful, well rounded city. In the course of his address he said:

"The people are here, the market is here, we want the manufacturer to supply our needs. One fact which must not be lost sight of, and indeed, must be impressed more and more on the minds of the citizens of Moose Jaw, is the fact that in order that this city shall be established on a strong economical basis it must have an array of full diversified industries—other words it is the volume of industrial workers who are and will be the majority of any important city. Therefore, our great need is manufacturing and industrial concerns. And as the securing of manufacturers to locate in our city is a work that requires great experience and knowledge of manufacturers, and is a profession of its own, and every city of any note in the country employs an expert to look after this work." Fortunately Canada's trade policy for the past twenty years has directly encouraged the establishment of manufacturing industries, both in Western and Eastern Canada, and if this policy is maintained without any unreasonable changes it is safe to predict that Moose Jaw's ambitions will be realized.

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LOCAL NOTINGS

The weather during the past week has been somewhat milder than the week previous.

Local skaters are down in large numbers every night and in the daytime when possible at the Demonstration Farm lake, which affords a good sheet of ice, although somewhat restricted, as only part of it has been swept clear of snow. Work on the construction of the rink at the back of the Duff Block is expected to start this week.

The induction of the new Presbyterian Minister, Rev. A. Boyd, takes place at Gleichen on Thursday, December 4th, and the following evening the ladies of Strathmore congregation are planning a reception for him. It is expected that as many from Gleichen as can make it possible to attend will be present at the induction on Thursday evening at Gleichen.

We have to apologise for the late appearance of the Standard last week, it not being in the Post Office till 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, with the result that many of our former subscribers were left to go home without it, a fact we regret as much as they do. The delay was primarily due to the publication of the financial statement of the Town of Strathmore, which was only brought in on the forenoon of the day previous, and which had to go in to comply with the requirements of the law. This occupied a space of three columns, and although we worked till 11 o'clock the same evening, it did not bring us to press till late on Sunday afternoon. In future we cannot guarantee to insert advertising that is brought in later than Wednesday afternoon, and we hope that in future we will be able to publish in good time for our country subscribers.

A well known local man, who some time ago sold a number of cattle in Calgary, had the misfortune to have part of the proceeds of the sale garnished for a doctor's bill contracted by another man of practically the same name. After explanations were made however, the mistake was recognised, but it formed a good joke around the Stockyards at Calgary for some days afterwards.

An Old Country paper quotes the statement made by a local Orangeman in our columns that Strathmore would send eight men to fight for the cause of the Union, or if when it came to a conflict.

There is nothing of an innovation in the proposal to have ladies on the School Board. It has been the custom for many years in older settled countries and even the most violent anti-suffrage has not been able to find fault with the work the ladies have done on the Boards.

Mr and Mrs F. J. Hartell left last week-end for the Old Country where they intend to spend the winter.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs M.E. Sly on Saturday last.

The report of Calgary Industrial Exhibition, issued lately, shows this year to have been one of the most successful in the history of the Company. Big improvements are being planned on Victoria Park in readiness for next year's exhibition.

The dance held on Friday evening last under the auspices of the baseball club was a very successful one, a big crowd being present.

Those who wish to vote in the election to be held next week will have to pay their current taxes first.

Mr J. H. Miner, Cheadle, informs us that this season he harvested 35,000 bushels of grain off 600 acres. Oats formed the main part of the crop, but there was also considerable wheat and barley.

A Christmas Tree and Dance will be held at the Barry Schoolhouse on Friday, December 12, at 8 p.m. The subscriptions which have been collected assure a good selection of presents for the kiddies at the school, and the adults will have their good time later in the evening.

Tax Collections

Nightingale P. O.
Nov 17th, 1913

To the Editor
Sir,—In your issue of last week there appeared an account of transactions pertaining to your Municipality and it could not but appear to me to be in striking contrast with the methods adopted in the neighbouring municipality of Keoma, within the limits of which my lot happens to be cast.

First, one noticed the forbearance displayed towards those who had not paid their taxes; next your courteous pointing out an irregularity sufficient for an appellant's claim to exemption in one particular to be examined.

With this contrast the following method of procedure on receipt of a Demand Note for Taxes amounting to ninety-six dollars (\$96.00), in September of this year. I wrote the Secretary Treasurer, giving formal notice of claim to any exemption to which I might be legally entitled on receipt of a letter from him—off his own bat, apparently—it was pointed out to him that it was not a personal matter between him and me at all, that my notice was being sent to him in his official capacity with a view to lay it before his Council, informing him further of my intention to make the necessary inquiries in order to ascertain my liabilities in this respect.

To this no answer was vouchsafed until the following month (October), when it took the form of instructing a solicitor to proceed to such extremities as to have a "Distress warrant" issued, if necessary, to collect these taxes together with a demand of 10 per cent for collection.

On demand note it is stated:—"all taxes must be paid within thirty days of the date of this Notice." Now sir, there happened to be no date at all on mine. On pointing this out I am informed that all that is required is the date of posting the notice by the Secretary Treasurer.

This opens out wide possibilities. As was pointed out in your columns recently, a postal package may not reach its destination for six months or more, and the first intimation a taxpayer might receive would be a visit from the Sheriff's officer bearing a distress warrant. Or, the case of an unscrupulous official a statement might be made that a notice had been posted without such being the case in fact.

In this respect the custom in force in England is better and more satisfactory. The collector leaves his demand note in person, and on a subsequent visit the collection is made. In the meantime a period is allowed in all cases for appeals, of which the date is always intimated to the appellant and the grounds of the appeal are always considered whether the appellant be present or not. In the latter case the result is made known to him through the post.

Moreover, there appears to have been an invidious discrimination made in this instance; for on making inquiries farmers in the neighborhood no intimation had been received by them of distress warrant or writs of summons, so that I am forced to the conclusion that some occult reason must lie at the bottom of this transaction of which I am not aware; and such sharp practice seems to me to be in marked contrast with the courtesy and forbearance displayed by the Municipality of Strathmore, which deserves to be commended on that score.

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